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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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To Whom it May Concern In reply to your letter of 08/10/2004.

To my knoulage I complied with all of the regulations set out 9in the aplication for a patent. I am trying to do this on my oun as an atterny costs to much to do the same work.

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Regards

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